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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 8, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment.